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SUBJ: CASABLANCA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR

1. WE HAVE HAD GRATIFYING RESPONSE FROM PARTICIPANTS IN U.S. PAVILION IN 1977 CASABLANCA FAIR. FIFTEEN FIRMS COMPRISING NINETEEN BOOTHS HAVE ALREADY RETURNED SIGNED PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS AND CHECKS TO US. BOTH PARTICIPATING FIRMS AND LALLOUZ, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DECORATION FIRM LARDECO, ARE EAGER TO MEET WITH DUSEX TO DISCUSS SPECIFICS OF PAVILION. AS WE INDICATED CASABLANCA 059, WE WERE ABLE TO GET EXPERIENCED DECORATOT LALLOUZ DOWN TO HIS COMPETITOR'S PRICE. HIS WILLINGNESS MEET OUR DEMAND IN THIS WAS ON ASSUMPTION THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO GET STARTED THAN MID-FEBRUARY.

2. IN LATE DECEMBER (CASA 1427) WE REQUESTED YOU ADVISE US FAIR DIRECTOR'S ITINERARY SO WE COULD MAKE HOTEL RESERVATION. REQUEST FOR TIME OF DUSEX' ARRIVAL WAS REITERATED IN CASA 25 AND 137. USDOC 494 ADVISED US THAT MR. VITOUS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE FEBRUARY 14, BUT 14TH HAS COME AND GONE WITHOUT A WORD OF HIS ITINERARY. USDOC 1995 SAID THAT CONFIRMATIO N OF VITOUS' ITINERARY WOULD COME "AT LATER DATE", AND USDOC 2188 SAID WE WOULD RECEIVE TIME HIS ARRIVAL "SHORTLY." 5 MINUTES BEFORE COB
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ON THE 14TH, THE DAY VITOUS WAS SUPPOSED TO ARRIVE, AND NOT HAVING HEARD FROM HIM, WE TELEPHONED THE HOTEL EL MANSOUR TO CANCEL HIS RESERVATION. THE IRATE HOTEL MANAGER SAID, IN SPITE OF OUR PROTESTATIONS, THAT WE WOULD BE FILLED FOR THE ONE NIGHT. UNTIL WE RECEIVE FIRM ITINERARY WE WILL NOT MAKE FURTHER RESERVATION.

3. POST WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED DUSEX' ITINERARY SOONEST.
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